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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 4rs, 1876.

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PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

April 3, Quanc-sa, British steamer, 1,778, G. H. Jones, Shangbai Soth March, General. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. April 8, Pardo, British steamer, 768, Power, & Co. Saigon 20th March, Rice.—LANDSTEIN

April S. Srap Amsreadar, Dutch steamer, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. of Miss GARRETT. April 3, Macoregor, British steamer, 1,413 Granger, Saigon 31st March, Rice. CHINESE.

April 3, Chinkland. British sleamer. 798. Jas. Rogg, Shanghai 31st March, General.-Siemssen & Co. April 3, Hoogly, French str., 1,800, Mor- Street, now in the cocupation of Mr. HAUStemad, Shanghai 31st March, General, CHILD. -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. April 3, Yung Chine, Chinese swamer, 661,

Gibbon, Chinking 29th March, Rice Stour. --- C. M. S. N. Co. April 3, GLENARTNEY, British steimer, 2,070, W. A. Gulland, London 17th February, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S DEFICE APRIL 3RD. Montgomeryshire, str., for Saigon Ningpo, str., for Shaughai. Hailoong, str., for Amoy. Yot Sai, str., for Macao.

Departures. April S. Rajan, str., for Swatow.

April 3, Ningro, str., for Shanglai.

Passengers.

Per Emeralda, atr., from Amoy :-4 Europeans deck and 147 Oninese. Per Pardo, str., from Saigon :-

15 Ohinese. Per Chinkiang, str., from Shanghai :-Per Macgregor, str., from Saigon:-24 Chinese.

Per Stad Amsterdam, str., from Hiogo:-Per Ginariney, str., from London, &c.:-

Per Hoogly, str., from Shanghai ---For Hongkong. Mrs. Morong, Mrs. St. Olair, Mrs. Eyn, Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore and servant, and Mesera. Biedon, Benaridea, and Evans.

For Marseilles. Mrs. Hart, servaut, and three children, Mrs. Drever and child, Mrs. Evans, servant, and child, Mr. and Mrs. Durand, Messys, Fergusson and son and Messis. Cordier, Laters, Firmen, de Monstier, and Steglich.

Per Mentgomeryshire, str., for Ssigon :--I cabin and 30 Chinese. Per Ningpo, etr., for Shanghai :--I cabin and 40 Uninese.

TO DEPART. Per Hilloong, str., for Amoy :--100 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamship Quanque reports left Shanghai on the 30th March. Had rainy and equally weather throughout.

Amoy on the Blat March. Had rainy and 7 Rooms, with Coach House and Stabling. cloudy weather throughout.

The French steamsbip Hoogly reports left Shanghai on the 81st March, and had strong N.E. winds the most of the passage. The British steamship Macgregor reports left

Saigon on the 31st March, and had fine weather until the night of the 2nd, increasing to a N.E. breeze to arrival. -The British steamship Pardo reports left

Saigon on the 29th March. Had moderate winds and beary swell. The last day thick weather and strong winds from the N.E.

The Datch steamship Stad Amsterdam reports left Higgs on the 29th March. Had moderate winds from N. to E. till yesterday, the 2nd.

when got strong winds to arrival. The British steamship Chinklang reports left Sharghai on the 31st March, and had mo. derate and variable winds to Tang Ting, thence tion. to arrive beavy raine; arrived at 8 p.m.

The Chinese steamship Yung Ching reports left Chinking on the 29th March and had the BOCHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBAU first part light variable winds and rainy wear ther, the latter part strong N.E. winds and thick, rainy weather. Passed on the 1st inst at 8 a.m. a three-masted steamer, bound North name unknown.

The British steamship Glenaring reports left London 17th February. Experienced very blishment. heavy giles and high sea to Cape Fluisters, from thence fire weather throughout Left Suez 3rd Marth, arrived at Singapore 25th, and left 28th. Had light wind till the night of the 2nd thence strong winds to arrival.

SHANGHAI-ABRIVALS. March 22nd, Ellen Browne from London, st Hochung from Tientsin and Cheloo: 23rd, etc Hal-ning from Tientsin and Chefoo; 24th, Panama from Taiwan-foo; 25th, Elliotta from Keelung; 27th, str. Taku from Tientsin and str. Paulah from Tientein and Chefoo : 28th. str. Lee Yuen from Tientsin, &c.

SHANGHAI—DEPARTURES. March 22nd, Eliza Shaw for Manila, str. Paouting for Tientsin via Chefoo, str. Sin Nanzing for Chefoo and Tientein, Vesta for Chefoo; 23rd. Tokatea for Foochow, Cube for Amoy, 25th, str. Shingking for Cheloo and Tientain, str. Hai-ning for Chefgoand Tientain 27th, Titania for New York.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

[Corrected to Date.]

Vessil a Name	From.	Dates.
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Aganemnon (a) Laverpool Feb. 17 Auction Sales fo-day.

Evelya London Feb.

Orches. London Feb.

Kaisow Lonpon, Feb.

Scotis London Feb. 6

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TO LET.
With Impediate Possession. FINE HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of Messes. Rose: The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4 Alexandra

To be Let.

The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE. 1,780, G. J. Boon, Hiogo 20th March, No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road, ately in the occupation of in the Colony, and are all in perfect condition Messrs. DUROBY & Uc.

The Ground and First-floors of the HOUSE No. 1, Wyndham Street, with Stable attached. (Also, with occupation from lat April poxt). The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46; Peel

(And, with occupation from let May next), The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, at present in the compation of Dr. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1864 Hongkong, 4th April, 1876. TO LET. Sues 3rd March, and Singapore 28th, rawo Large ROOMS above my Auction

Rooms, at present occupied by Mr. Aches, as his Furniture Show Rooms, also with or without GODOWNE Possession can be had at once. Rent moderate. A pply to J. M. GUEDES, Jr. 439 Hongbong, 3rd April, 1876.

TO LET. THE PREMISES lately occupied by THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road.

G. FALCONER & Co. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875, TO LET

With Immediate Possession. MINWO Nice HOUSES, 2 and 4, Praya Bast. April 3. Montgomenyshine, str., for Saigon. L Two GODOWNS, 2 and 4, Praye East. A Commodious HOUSE, 10A, Caine Road. All with Gas and Water laid on, apply to SPANISH PROCURATION, 10. Caine Road.

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A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about 5,000 tons capacity. T. G. LINSTEAD. 1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876.

TO LET NTO. 5, ZETLAND STREET. No. 2. SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. S. PEDDAR'S HILL.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 6th March, 1876. TO LET. With Possession on the 1st April THE PREMISES in QUEEN'S ROAD CEN-

I TRAL known as the " London Inn." LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. 329 Hongkong, 10th March, 1876. TO LET.

FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOWN on the Praya, Wanchai. -Apply to E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1876. TO BE LET, THE HOUSE No. 15, STAUNTON STREET, at The British steamship Esmerally reports left the Corner of Graham Street, containing Possession can be had on the 17th March inst.

TURNER & Co., 41, Queen's Road, tf 283 Hongkong, 1st March, 1876.

NOTICE. TATE have established BRANCHES of our FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOI. Mr. E. Constantin is authorised to Sign by procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co. 3 Hongkong, let January, 1876.

HAVE this day Established myself as the Ports of Takov and Tajwanfoo. P. F. DA SILVA.

3m 424 Formosa, 1st April, 1876. NOTICE. T HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V

I SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura A. MAGG. HEATON. 8 Hongkong, let January, 1876.

UND GUSS-STAHL FABRICATION IN BOCHUM (GERMANY). CAST STEEL WORKS.

THE Undersigned bave been appointed SOLE AGENTS in CHINA for the above Esta-J. W. MULLER & Co.

3m 59 Shanghai, 1st January, 1878. MR. M. TENHARFF is AUTHORISED to SIGN my FIRM per procuration

from this date. EDWARD HERTON. 1m 306 Swatow, 1st March, 1876.

I TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. Chefoo, str. Chibli from Tientsin and Chefoo, RESERVE FUND 100,000 of Dollars.

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TARE Undersigned, having been appointed A. GENERAL ACENTS for the above Com-EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,

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tf 381. Honglong, 24th March, 1876.

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J. WHITTALL, T. G. LINSTEAD Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate. 23. Queen's Road. Hongkong. 142 Hongkong, Ist-February, 1876.

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if 1800 Hongkong, 4th June, 1874. LIVERPOOLAND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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if 1063 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. MANUHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Agents for the above Company at Hong-kong, Canton, Foodhow, Shanghai, and Han-kow and are prepared to grant Insurances at Ourrent Rates HOLLIDAY, WISE & Uo. 11 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

LANG-TEZH INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL

JAPITAL AND SURPLUS 300,000 TABLE

BUSSELL & Co., if 1089 Horgkong, 9th July, 1872.

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. THE Undermentioned valuable LAND and THE Undersigned will hold his WEEKLY BUILDINGS on Inland Lot No. 7. I SALE TO-MORROW, the 5th April. bituated at 46 and 48, Queen's Roan, the Pro- at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Boad Central, at Noon. Of SUNDRIES and a few Bales of Damaged | LIFE BUOYS. THRMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery

> J. M. GUEDES, JE. Acctioneer. 438 Hongkong 3rd April, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION.

NAVAL STATION, MACAO.-On the 10th April next, at One P.M., will be SOFT SOAP.
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tf 8 Hongkong, January, 1876. The souttish imperial insurance COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agent in Hongkoug for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20% Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premia for Life Insurance in China. Life Policies effected during the year 1875 Share in the Bonus to be declared on Slat December, for the quinquennial period then

A. MACO. HEATON 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEE HIS MAJESTYRING GEORGETHE FIRST.

A.D. 1720. THE undersigned having been appointed L. Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either hero. in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

Ohins and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods a urrent rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

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tf 1363 Hongkong 26th July, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

pared to grant Insurances as follows :--MARINE RISKS. Policies at corrent rates, payable cither here n Lordon, or at the principal ports of India Australia, and the East.

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THIED PER CENT, will be allowed on all LOCAL FIRE BISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to formis, &c. &c. an extent of \$20.000. A DISCOUNT Of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%). upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance: such dis-

RUSSELL & Co. 1 Hongkong, let January, 1874. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

count being deducted at the time of the issue

COMPANY. THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of ROM this date, intil further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent our count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the our count of the premise will be allowed of £10,000 on any one First class Risk, or to upon insurances effected with this Company, [1HE Undersigned have been appointed the ettent of £16,000 on Adjoining Risks at DOTICILAS LAPRAIR & OA Current Rates.

> HOLLIDAY, WISE & Oo., 48 Hongkong, 8th Jenuary, 1875. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AN FIRE INSUBANCE COMPANY OF RATAVIA.

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ti 1028 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.

二年禮 Intimations.

FAUEWEN, FRIUKEL & Co. bave for Sale. BI LATE ARRIVALS :---BUNTING, Assorted Colours.

LIPSCOMER'S PATENT FILTERS. INDIA-RUBBER SUCTION HOSE. STAFFORDSHIRE IRON PLATES. BOILER TUBES, Assorted Sizes.

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BROWN and POLSON'S CORN FLOUR, in 11b. Packets. GOLDEN GATE FLOUR, in Barrels. 14 Hougkong, 1st April, 1876.

NOTICE TO OREDITORS. OTIOE is hereby given, that all CREDI-CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JOHN WOTHERSPOON, late of Bangkok, in the Kingdom of Slam, who dieft on the 6th day of July, 1871, and whose Will was duly proved in the Probate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hongkong by WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, of 29. Queen's Road Hongkoog, Solicitor, to whom Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were duly granted by the said Court on the 10th day of March, 1876, are hereby required to SEND in writing the PARTICULARS of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HENRY BREERETON, on or before the lat day of July next; and notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON will proceed IN and after this date the SALOON FARE to distribute the Assets of the said John V per Steamer "ICHANG" will be \$3.00 for 12-200 Yards Rage-Heavy Marching Order. WOTHERSPOON accongst the parties entitled single trip to Canton, and \$5.00 return. thereto, having regard to the Claims of which he has then had notice; and that the said

to any person of whose Claims he has not had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this 29th day of March, 1876. W. H. BREREYON. 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong,

WILLIAM HENRY BREBETON will not be liable

for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed

Solicitor. NOTICE. GEORGE BARTY FALCONER.

Decensed.

THURSUANT to the Statute 22 and 28 Vic- required, and the Amount for which such Bill further amend the Law of Property and to for sums below £1,000. relieve Trustees." Notice is hereby Given, that The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed all CREDITORS and other persons baving Covers, addressed. "Tender for Treasury Bills." any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against The right to accept, or reject, any or all of 24-120 Yards Hurdle Race-10 Flights. Prethe Estate of George Barry Falcourr, late the tenders is reserved. of Hongkong, China, decensed, Sole Partner in the firm of GEORGE FALCONER & Co., of Hongkong aforesaid, Joyellers and Opticians, who died on the 5th day of May, 1875, intestate, H.M.'s Treasury, Commissariat Buildings, and of whose Estate and Effects, Letters of Administration were granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majeste's Court of Probate in the month of June, 1875, to ISABELLA BRE-CHEN FALCONER, of Stonehaven, in the County of Kingardine, Scotland), are hereby required to send in the particulars in writing of such Claimsor Demands to Mr. JOHN THOMSON, Advocate, 75, Union Street, Aberdeen, on or before the 30th day of April, 1876, at the expiration of which time the suid Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the Debts, Claims, and Demands of which she shall then have had Notice; and that she will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof to any person of whose Claim she shall not then have had notice. Dated this 25th day of January, 1876. ADAM THOMSON AND ROSS.

Advocates, 75 Union Street, Aberdeen, Agents for the said Administratrix. Witness-William Masson, 75. Union Street, Aberdeen. STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £250,000. HE Undersigned, baving been appointed.

Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of FIED INSURANCE at Current Rates. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

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385 Hongkong, 24th March, 1876. THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSUR ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL£500,000. FIAHE Undereigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to some Policies of MARINE INSURANCE at Current Rates, payable in London. India, Australia, New Zealand, Struits, Mangine, Java, Manila, China, Japan, Cali-

ADAMSON. BILL & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1876.

the year. PHOENIX FIRE INSUBANCE COMPAN

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Od., tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Firs to the extent of \$45,000 on First-class Risks. A Discount of Twenty per cent (20 %) upon the Corrent Local Rates of Premia will be allowed upon Insurances effected with this Office. T. G. LINSTEAD,
Agent, Sun Fire Office. 1335 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM

Class Steamers and Sailing Shipe, A. MOIVER, Agent. tf Hongkong, let July, 1887.

Intimations.

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FOR MANILA. THE departure of the Stenmahip

'ESMERALDA." for the above Port, is POSTPONED to TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON. 3d 440 Hougkong, Srd April: 1876: OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR SHANGHAL. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates will be held for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS in THE Company's Steamship

"AGAMEMNON " will be despatched on or about the 9th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to
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1m 360 Hongkong, 18th March, 1876.

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Assistant Commissary GAMMELL, Commissa-

Prize, \$3.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75. 3-880 Yards Flat Race. Presented by Canteen Fund, H.M.S. Victor Emanuel .let Prize, \$15; 2nd Prize, \$7; 3rd Prize, \$3. 4-1 Mile Flat Race. Presented by W. M.

MORGAN, Esq. Open to men of Ggr-

rison only,-ist Prize, \$10, 2nd Prize,

\$5 : 3rd Prize, \$2.50. 5-2 Miles Flat Race. Presented by the Hongkong Racket Club .- let Prize, \$15: 2nd Prize, \$10; 3rd Prize, \$5; 4th 6-High Jump.-1st Prize, S; 2nd Prize, 7-Wide Jump.-lat Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize,

8-120 Yords Hurdle Race-10 flights.-Ist

Prize, \$7; 2nd Prize, \$3; 3rd Prize,

9-Boy's Race-200 Yards Flat Race-lat Prize, \$4; 2nd Prize, \$2; 3rd Prize, 10—Veteran's Race—300 Yards. For men of 17 years' service and over.-lst Prize, \$7: 2nd Prize, \$3.50; \$1.75. 11-200 Yurds Base-Heavy Merching Order. For Soldiers and Marines.—let Prize, 810; 2nd Prize, \$5; 3rd Prize, \$2.50. For Blue Jackets .- 1st Prize, \$10;

13-3 Legged Raus,-let Prize, \$4; 2nd Prize, \$2.50; 3rd Prizo, \$1.75 14-Wheel-barrow Race -1st Prize, \$3; 2nd Prize, \$3.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75. 15-Water Broket Race.—1st Prize. \$3; 2nd Prize, \$250; 3rd Prize, \$1.75. 16-Throwing the Cricket Ball. Presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club .- let Prize, Bat, Pade, and Ball. 17-Throwing the Hammer. Ist Prize, \$5; 2nd

2nd Prize, \$5: 3rd Prize, \$2.50.

Prize, \$2.50. 18-Putting the Shot. -- 1st Prize, \$5; 2nd Prize 19-Sack Ruce.-let Prize, \$3; 2nd Prize, \$2; 3rd Prize. \$1. toris, Chapter 35, entituled "An Act to should be drawn; but no Bills will be drawn 20-100 Yards Flat Race.) Presented by the 21-300 Yards Flat Race. Hongkong Ath 22-880 Yards Flat Race. letic Club.

23-1 Mile Flat Race.

sented by the Hongkong Athletic 25-300 Yards Flat Race. For Midshipmen of the Royal Navy.—lst Prize, Silver Cup, valued \$10. 26-Tug of War.-1st Prize, \$16; 2nd Prize, \$8: 27-1 Mile Flat Race. Open to Sailors, and Marines only .- lat Prize, \$10; 2nd Prize, \$5; 3rd Prize, \$2.50.

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by O. P. CHATER, Esq.—lat Prize,

Prize, \$10; 2nd Prize, \$5; 3rd Prize,

\$15; 2nd Prize, \$10; Srd Prize, \$5; 4th Prize, \$2,50. 29-High Jump. Open to Officers of the Army and Navy, and members of the Hong. kong and German Ulubs. Presented by Commodore PARISH and Lieutenant Colonel DICKINS .- Let Prize, Silver 80-300 Yards Flat Race. Open to Sailors and Marines of Foreign Men-of-War .-- lab

81-Consolution Race. - 1st Prize, 85; 2nd

Prize, \$2.50; 3rd Prize, \$1.75. The above races, with exception of 20, 21, 22 23 24, 25, 29 and 30, are open to men of the Army, Navy, and Marines. Entries for each event, 25 cents. Entries for 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, \$1, and are open to Officers of the Army and Navy and members of the Hongkong and German Clubs. Entries, together with entrance-fees, and colours, to be sent to the Honorary Secretary, by noon on WEDNESDAY, 29th inst.

Notices as to order of races will be issued

Twelve men to represent the competitors in the Tug of War. No third prize unless five start. No fourth prize unless six start. Spectators are particularly requested not to pies under the ropes, as the inner enclosure will be kept clear for competitors and officials. A stand will be erected for the convenience of

after the entries close.

365 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. -SPANISH CONSULATE HONGKONG. TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of SIX BOILERS for Spanish Men-of-War will be RECEIVED at this Consulate until the 22nd April next, at Noon. No proposition will be admitted if it exceed, NOTE By the Company's Articles of Asso. N and after the 3rd APRIL, a SECOND agree with the Form, Conditions, and Plans,

R. S. F. WALKER,

Lieutenant, 28th Regiment,

A. FARAUDO.

Consul for Spain.

Honorary Secretary.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

406 Hongkong, 29th March, 1876.

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NEW YORK..... Messra. S. M. Pettingill & Co. 37, Park Row. Hongkong, January Srd. 1876,

Hondrong, April 4rd, 1876.

A Reuter's telegram, elsewhere published gives some important information confirmatory and explanatory of that recently received from Shanghai through the same agency. The Treaty of 1872 between Germany and China has, it states, been renounced, and the German Minister has proposed its revision. In this he has received the support of the other Powers, and hence it would appear that there is good reason for its revision. It is possible that some flaw has been discovered in it during the negotiations in connection with the Anna affair. In the meantime nothing has as yet transpired to show what attitude the Chinese Government have adonted on the subject. As, however, the Representative of Germany is backed up by England, Russia, and the United States in his demands. it is very unlikely that the Chinese will offer my decided resistance to them. It is tolembly certain, therefore, that they will be conceded, though perhaps very relactantly, and the revision of the Treaty also agreed upon

The proceedings in the British Parliament in connection with the contemplated change in Her Majesry's title have throughout Courier very nearly to have reached the shares found the bundle of money also gone. been rather peculiar. When Mr. Dishard of China. Our chatty and indefatigable cor- at once sent out coolies in all directions and to first introduced the Bill he did not mention parrow escape of the China Merchants' ateamer he judged had atolen the money, and then gave what title it was proposed the Queen should I Tah-yew from being blown up with everybody information to the police. Chinese constable take, and the consequence was there was gooddeal of similes discussion on the subject. basket containing about 730 lbs. of gunpowder. | the prisoners in oustedy and also the parcel of It is true it was very generally understood The facts appear well-nigh incredible. The that she was to be styled Queen of the United Kingdom and Empress of India, but this had idiocy, the owner allowed his native fellow-pas- 367 to a brothel there and apprehended the never been authoritatively appounced, and, though the Bill has at-length gone up to the Lords, Reuter has not yet distinctly informed us what title has been chosen. We are left to infer that the above-mentioned is the one fixed upon though in one instance the culprit is in a fair way of having his atrocious title of Empress of England has been given. But this must be regarded as a slip; the House of Commons would certainly not consent to the Imperial title superseding the time-honoured English Royal title. That is The newspapers Bersagliers, Liberta, Vocedella The hasband of the woman said she had made jinricks has who must be driving a thriving indeed out of the question. But it is quite Verila, and Capitale have been seized for several attempts on her life before. another thing to propose a recognition of Garibaldi on the occasion of the present Canal. He pointed out the various to propose a recognition of Garibaldi on the occasion of the newtonian at the her husband wanted to kill her.

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We hear that there was a light explosion at the light ex before remarked, it is eminently fitting that a country so vast, so wealthy, and so popu- for promoting the establishment of training lous, should confer the title of Empress upon schools for music in Great Britain, held on the Ching Assam, two chair coolies, and Hung Shonghai Courter. its ruler. It was a pity the Premier did not Rothschild had intimated their intention to robber, on the Pok. local news of importance; and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes and 17,000 men of wright and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes, and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes and 17,000 men of wright and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes and nothing fresh himself up poles, wriggling up ropes and nothing fresh himself u make the proposal openly at once, and not leave subscribe for ten scholarships to the wanting a explicitness, some of his opponents | public. sense. Mr. Lows's objections to the change

MAJESTY, as Defender of the Faith, already defends three separate creeds, and that the phrase really denotes nothing and is only in interesting relia of antiquity, which it would be well perhaps, to consign to oblivion. His objection that the Colonies, especially Canada and Australia, would fool themselves passed over, though possibly less trivial, was scarcely | the breast of George Beet, of the Royal Mayines, more cogent. It would be absurd to his silver medal awarded him for his service particularise even the lealing Colonies in the title, as Mr. Anderson suggested, and if spoken of as "the Dependencies" they might not feel altogether finttered. The fact is the Colonies generally are him if he wanted a obser. The marine said be included in the terms Great Britain and Ireland; the colonists are essentially British citizens, and would probably resent any attempt to disassociate them from the close ties which at present hind them to the which the Member for London University made was when hearqued that nothing should be said about India in the Queen's title, lest that country should some day be wrested from the dominions of Groat Britain. Of steal my medal." He then took the prisoners of gunpowder in it. This latter was barely course there is such a possibility; throughout the world's history empires have rison and fallen; and the British Empire may said he remembered the first prisoner seizing Tuhyew and everybody on board would have prove no exception to the hitherto invariable rule. Still it was most unwise, most im-THE VARIOUS HOUSE FLAGS politic, to allude to such a contingency in a debate in the British Parliament. India has been won, for the most part, by the sword, and if necessary will be retained by sword But it is the carnest desire of English English rule in India may become really popular among the natives, and strenuous efforts are being made to convince the latter NEW CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE— that the Government have their best interests pese constable No. 150 with being disorderly abreast of the Settlement under the usual salute to the utmost of their ability. The arguments used by Mr. Forster were not much more to the point than those employed by Mr. Lowe. It is absurd to plead that because the title of Empress is of despotic origin it should not be used in connection with India. It is useless to attempt todeny the fact—India is despotically governed, and must be so for an indefinite period. That objection is therefore not only sentimental but foolish. Taken altogether, it is difficult to characterise the occurred opposition offered to the Bill as anything less than livigious and obstructive. It was advisable that some addition should be made to the Queen's title, and that of Empress of India is as free from objection as anything

that could be suggested. The Times suggests that Her Majesty should be styled Queen of India, on the ground that the adoption of the NINGPO....... Mesers. Kelly & Co., Shanghai. title of Empress would involve some awkward. changes. Would she, it asks, be styled Her HANKOW and | Mesers. Hall & Holtz and Kelly | Royal and Imperial Majesty? Probably, but not necessarily, we should imagine, at least in Great Britain. And even if this had to be 1875, and was again sentenced to three months' spondent. done, it would not surely be a very serious matter. However it may be, the Bill is pretty certain to become hw, in spite of lery, was charged with getting drunk and fight-Lord Shaffesbury's threatened amendment. Having passed the Commons there is little fear of its being rejected by the Peers. We do not believe that it will be found fault it will be sure to create satisfaction. It was evidently first conceived as part of the policy. of conciliation which the British Government months hard labour. wish to pursue in India, and as such ought tion. It is of the highest importance that to the shop, and bargained for a watch. this object should not be met with factions

> English mail, left Singapore, for Hongkong went on the stage with the prisoner, yesterday (Monday) morning at eight o'clock.

The agents of the Ocean Steamship Company have received a telegram that the steinship Agamemnon left Singapore for Hongkong on the let instant.

The agent of the Messageries Maritimes Steamship Company informs us that the steamer Sindh, with the outward mails, left Snigon on Sunday morning at 5 c'clock.

Thos. Boyce, an unemployed seaman, was Ohing nawnshop. charged by P.C. 18 with breaking out of the Government Civil Hospital. He was sentenced to month's hard labour.

The Shanghai Courter bears that in consequence of the engrmous growds of people who l daily congregated to visit the recent discoveries | charged by Wong Acheong, master of the by affixing prohibitive notices near the orifice ling there from \$125. and so placing it, as it were, under official seal.

scheme for the establishment of a Mint bas al. | paid frequent visits to him. On the 31st ready been submitted, privately, to the authori- March, he received a payment of 86 taels, ties at Peking. The resolution of the Shanghai mace, and 9 candereess, which being all in one Chamber of Comperce, therefore, if noted upon, | bundle, he placed in a box at his house near the will both receive and afford support. We are bed. At I p.m. the same day the first prisoner not informed how far the Government is dis- came to him, and said the godown coolie of posed to look favourably upon the proposal, but Pook Mow Long wanted him. He went and think that no time should be lest in adding the told the first prisoner to stay, and look after voice of our mercantile representative to the the house. On his return, he found the house

respondent at Ningpo informs us of the very Kowloon to search for the first prisoner, whom on board, in consequence of a Universe passenger No. 367 came to him yesterday and said he was baving in his possession sundry boxes and a to go to Yow-ma-tee. He went and there saw powder contained in the basket was barely covered we are told, and with characteristic sengers to mt slongside of it smoking their pipes in peace. Of course, as our correspondent says, a spark from any one of the pipes would have resulted in a most awful catastrophe. \$1.80 in silver. They were taken to the station. That no spark however did reach the grupowder is no less a cause for wonder than for committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of thankfulness, and we are glad to see that the the Supreme Court. carelessness brought home to him in a manner

selves to hold anything else. Roman Republic in 1849.

hat he is not likely to forget.

At a meeting of the Munsion House committee The Journal de St. Petereburg publishes un again.

showed themselves sadly wanting in common article in which it discusses the Queen's Speech The first prisoner said he did not sell the at the opening of Parliament, and agrees with watch to the second prisoner for \$4. He know Mr. Disraeli's and Lord Derly's statement in nothing about it. most part strikingly frivolous and perverse, has retained her freedom of action. The did Imperial Government, The Government, were from his earliest childhood to prosecute 360,000 strong. Defender of the Faith, and asked how such a nudergone some modification through the ex saw the purchase. of sovereignty over India. It surely might remarks, in conclusion, that an understanding from the second for \$5. with all the Powers is the best mode of action The third prisoner was discharged, and the tageous terms; but it is stated, on what ought among the modern nations of continental have occurred to so keen a critic that Her which can be adopted.

LATEST TELEGRAMS. POLICE INTELLIGENCE. April 3rd. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

ATTEMPT TO STRAI A SOLDING MEDAL Chinese Constable No. 199 in detective dress charged Cheong Aki and another licensed chair coolie No. 585, with attempting to snatch from during the Ashantee War.

following him. The marine went into a publohouse and sat down, and soon after came out. Powers. and the prisoners, who are chair coolies, asked did not and went on. The prisoner lifted up their chair and followed bim. He followed to see what they intended. The marine turned up into officers of the steamer Takyaw ought to be very Taipingshan, then along Lascar How, and at a thankful that the gunpowder which a Chinese apot darker than the rest of the street he saw the passenger brought from Shanghai did not blow prisoners, who even still holding the chair, go up. This morning the Customs officer, Mr up to the marine. The first one took hold of Ottoway, who was on duty at the China Mermother country. But the gravest mistake his medal and gave it three turns attempting chant Company's pontoon observed a Chinese to wrench it off, but before he succeeded, witness with some pigskin trunks a bamboo box, and t seized him in the act. The first prisoner said, basket. On examining one of the boxes it was "Why do you arrest me?-I have stolen nothing." found to be full of gunpowder! The other He told him, he knew that, but he had packages were also discovered to contain gunattempted to steal. He spoke to the marine powder, the whole quantity weighing about and be said to the prisoner! Yes, you tried to three piculs. Even the basket had about Soile and the marine to the station.

on board Her Majesty's ship Victor Emanuel, Had a spark made its way into this bestet, the his medal and giving it three turns, when the been blown to atoms. It is terrible when we constible came up and seized him. marine in the charge room and the stitches of city, and the powder has been confiscated. the ribbon were partly broken.

sentenced to six months' hard labour; the hour, and sixty apartments are said to have been second prisoner was discharged, but was told his barnt out. As it was a long way off, I have no license would be taken away for life. Mr. May severely lectured the marine, and conflagration. During the week a number of statesmen and of the English people that told him that be tempted the first prisoner to junks have been nightly illuminated, in conse

> pilgrims to Pootoo. On Sunday morning the A GERMAN IN TROUBLE. dead body of a Chinese female shild has found Theodore Tuber, a seaman on board the floating in the river. In the evening H. E. the

render himself incapable of resistance.

The constable said the prisoner, in company Commander of the Forces. with two others in D'Augilar Street, came up Yesterday morning a Chinese youth, the son to him and deliberately pushed him down with. of a beancurd maker, finding the Tu-chien (the out saying a word. The prisoner was in god of gamblers) did not favor him,-in fact liquor. On getting up the prisoner's com- was entirely opposed to his schemes of growing panions pushed him down again. He then suddenly rich,—and dreading to face his patersounded his whistle and a European, a Sikh, nal relative, took enough opium to kill himself. and a Chinese constable came up and appre- and another. However some one administered hended the prisoner. -In answer to the prisoner, witness said he the worse this morning.

had been drinking too much and jolted against as the energetic sergeants are about to tread a Chinaman. Then the constable came up and on her in the dark. Yesterday she went to interfered, because the Chinaman made a noise Swamborg's Hotel, which has been closed lately, about it. The constable took hold of his sore

arm, and, being in pain, he pushed him. Lieutenant Rudoga, of the Hertha, said was authorised by the commander of the vessel to give the prisoner a good character." The prisoner was fined \$4.

OLD OFFENDER. Lau Ping Lan, a coolie, was charged with morning he was liberated. East for an unlawful purpose. An apprentice has this morning been awarded a couple of

PUGNACIOUS IN HIS CUPS. Richard Sleigh, a gunner of the Royal Artil-

Wong Akan, a cook, was charged with offering for sale two quarter cent pieces washed ove with quicksilver to two chair coolies with a view to passing them off as 10 cent pieces to with in any of the Colonies, while in India, quetomers. He was caught by P.C. 199 asking six cents but offering to take five cents each The chair coolies No. 493 gave corroborative evidence, and the prisoner was sentenced to two

Chow Ahwan, the master of the Chow Wong Kee, watchmaker's shop, Queen's road West, not to have roused so much famiful opposi- said on the 16th March last the prisoner came soner arranged to give him \$6 for it, but said the Empire should be welded together as he had no money with him. If he (witness) closely as possible, and any legislation having | would come to the Tong Hing Theatre with him, he would give him the money. He accordingly accompanied the prisoner thither. the watch being in his possession. The pri soner said be belonged to the Chow Tin Lok. The steamer Gwalior, with the incoming actors, then exhibiting at the Tung Hing. "Give me the watch to show to my master and I will then advance the money." gave him the watch and remained waiting about an hour, but finding he did not return he enquired about him; but no person appeared to knew anything of him. He saw no more of him until he met him accidentally in Squarestreet, Taipingshan, at about 9 p.m. on the 1st instant. He immediately seized him and asked for his watch. The prisoner said he knew nothing about him or the watch, but at last be

At the Marine Magistrate's Court yesterday | admitted that he had pawned it at the Ka The prisoner, who had in his possession pawn-ticket for another watch, and one for a bundle of bandkerobiefs, was remanded until the 10th instant.

Two Chinese, I'Asu and I'Afook, at the Yang Shan, near Soochow, the mandains! Cheong Wah Koon coolie house, with breaking have found it advisable to close it to public caze | open a box at No. 75, Queen's Road, and steal-

The prosecutor said the first prisoner was one his coolies, and had been so for six years. It is, we believe, not generally known that a The second prisoner was friend to the first and application which has thus been made .- Courier. deserted, and his box broken open and large chap knife which be bad seen The explosion epidemic seems (says the first prisoner using beside the box. money (produced). to him he took Chinese constables No. 103 and

P.C. 76 said in consequence of a report made prisoners. The first prisoner was found in possession of \$65, and the second in possession of a bundle of proken silver, two \$1 notes and After further evidence, the prisoners were

Before James Russell, Esq.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE. Some people are like eggs-too full of them- tempting to commit suicide by hanging herself. Driving in a trap is impossible except at a footwas again brought forward w

ROBBING A CONSTABLE.

She was banded over to ber busband.

LONDON, 1st April. GERMANY AND OHINA

The Government Guaste at Berlin explains that the Trusty of 1872 between Germany and China has been renounced. The German Envoy The constable said he saw the marine stage has lately proposed to negotiate the revision gering along the Queen's Road and some boys of the Treaty, with the support of the other NINGPO.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PEESS."

28th March. The owners, insurance companies and the covered over and Chinese had been ever since George Beet, of H.M. Royal Marines, now yesterday snoking their pipes alongside of consider what the result might have been. The Police Sergeant Lindeay said he saw the owner of the powder has been sent into the On Tuesday evening at about 9 o'clock, a fire The first prisoner, who denied the charge, was broke out at Kwan-tung. It lusted about one been able to discover what was the cause o erime through drinking to such an extent as to quence of their having been chartered to convey

German corvette Herlia, was charged by Chi- Taot'ai returned from Nan-tien, and landed. at heart and intend to promote them and with assaulting him while in the execution of three guns from the Fei-po. H.E. did little at Nan-tien, having left the management of Mr. L. H. C. Hauschild noted as interpreter, affairs in the hand of the Ningpo Te-t'ai or

> an antidote and the would-be autoide is none did not interfere in any matter about him Fer some time past a mad woman has been pushing another man. Nothing of the wort roaming about the statement. She is harmless, though occasionally startling the midnight The prisoner, who is a petty officer, said he police patrol by making anearthly sounds just

and the watchman in charge appears to have pushed her away. As he was a Tionisin man, the woman's relations tried to trump up a case against the man, and mutters were becoming serious for the watchman as the woman was taken ill, had a fit, or something of the kind and the man was arrested. However, this entering a boat builder's shop on the Prays The thief who attempted to steal two pistols

The prisoner was recognised as baving been in to be more expert next time he attempts any. gaol three times before since the Slat May, thing of the kind.—Shinghai Courier Corre-

SHANGHAI.

We learn that O.M. steamer Lee-quen, on he cyage up to Tientain, went to the assistance of the schooner Lochiel, asbore on East side of Chang-shan island about forty miles north of Chefoo and towed her off. After ascertaining bat there was no serious damage done to the Lochiel, the Lee-yuen proceeded on her voyage, As compensation she receives the sum of fifteen

It is somewhat difficult to get to the bottom f the difficulty with the Chinese about the Pao-shan matter, but we innove that the follow. ing is the true state of affairs or very nearly so :-- The Chinaman who sold his land to the Woosung Tramway Company was, as we all know imprisoned and virtually, if not actually l died from the punishment he received, four days only after his release. Two other men. one a tepaou of that ilk and another, a sort of Chinese lawyer, were imprisoned, after the usual rqueezes had been duly made on them, in the Yamen at Pao-shan where, so we are informed, every two or three days. Their offence consists difficult to ascend the river. in having introduced Mr. C. Hill to the unortunate proprietor, deceased, of the land before mentioned, and so brought about the away, we are not informed .- N. O. Daily News. sale and purchase of that let. H. B. M. Consul has brought his influence to bear on the Shangbai Tao-t'ai, representing that the Pao-shun Yamen had no business to obstruct the purchase of land by British subjects and that they were dealing most shamefully by the two men. After, we believe, much pressure and several interviews. B. B. M's Consul has obtained from the Tao-t'ai a promise of a speedy release for the prisoners. We believe that during the negociations it was attempted to make it a condition that the land should be given up I the Tramway Company; but to this of course the Consulturned a deafear, and the men will accordingly be released unconditionally. men mentioned the other day as having released, had "sold stones to the foreigners," We presume the bailast for the tramway. How many more there may be compromised and looked up in the Woosung of Pao-shan Yamen there is no knowing. We are glad to see that the work on the

Woosung Tramway proceeds apage and that there is every indication of the line being opened to traffic this summer. The lit miniature engine Pioner is busily engaged in bauling ballast trucks from the station where the Hongkew Creek grosses the line and where the shingle, with which the roud is being callasted, is being landed. The ballasting is now nearly completed thence to Shanghai, a length of nearly two miles. For the whole of this distance the road is lined with Chinese. constant stream of whom are flowing down the Honan Road and across the new bridge over the Boochow Creek which is almost impussable in consequence. On the North side of the Creek and in the neighbourhood of the new station there is every appearance of a fair going on. Peepshows, sweet-sellers and storytellers amuse the mob while waiting in the intervals of the engine's periodical trips, and one entermising showning had actually railed off a Diece of ground in which he was exhibiting a dwarf, we were told, only twelve inches high. The engine is only running slowly, and indeed with the crowds sleepers and ballast, we noticed, as well as men, that a Christian pig-butober refuses to con- to I-II. small-footed ladies accompanied by their amana [tribute to aupply the viotims who have to be and any quantity of ragged children in fact offered to Confusing. N. C. Daily News. Li Chan Sin, the woman charged with at every class except the highest was represented. pace, such wee the crowd of wheel-barrows and

first and second remand until the 6th instant. to be good authority, that no decree giving Burope, - Medical Requirer.

sanction to the contracting of a loan has yet been issued. That Teo is in urgent want of funds, is an absolute certainty. His lentenant, Kin Shun the commander in chief of the army which has advanced to some distance west of the Kla-Yn Pass, and which is in contonments about Gushen (Kuch'eng) and Barkoul, has lutely memorialised representing a fearful amount of loss among the camele, upon which and private reports give a deplorable account

oush, it is thought that it will reath a class Ho-tien at 7,500,000; and A-ko-su Yarkand, will, to. that the Shunpao has failed to do, viz., the and Kashgar, at Tls. 7,500,000 each. Any artisans, labourers, and very small shopkeepers. rebels refusing to conform to the terms of sur- stating that he gained his knowledge and ext is to be issued every other day.

their lives by drowning in the Rwangpoo. the use of the Government. It is estimated - N.C. Daily News. They were John Chivers, a firemen, and Ed. that in this manner, apple funds would be ward Tumbull, atorekeeper, of the steamer raised for payment of the Russian indemnty. Quangers; and John Quin, firemin, of the The expedicacy of issuing an edict is sugstemmer Patroclus; while a fourth mun, a seas gested, directing the officers in command to man of the U.S. frights Tonnesseen is also re- order their troups on entering their cities to ported missing, and is believed to have shared search for syote, or receive the ransom money the same fate. Chivers had been visiting some to be appropriated as above. Any soldier being seque intences on board the Glenearn, and while, guilty of making false statement of look obas the condition he was in was described, "stu- | bined, or secreting it, on detection should be pidly drunk," got over the bulwark of the vessel, visited with condign punishment; and the of a sampan, bounding off which into the river, land censure. said a man from that ship was seen in the lash also. neighbourhood of the wharfs the same night, in

rogance and folly of the Chinese Government exceptional official abilities. Both local and has recently occurred. After the exchange of provincial people are elated at his appointment treaties between the Peruvian and Chinese Governments, H.E. Dr. Elmore presented the Emperor with some articles of interest brought they will be conquerors in every engagement. from Peru. They were accepted, as was sup- and the day may be pointed to when we shall posed, in the same spirit in which they were hear the song of victory sung by the returning given. Judge, then of the surprise of the troops. boy fould him there and gave him into oustody. hundred blows with the bamboo to teach him giver, when he learned of its being circulated among the Chinese that they were tribute sent

> The "final" (?) trial of the Dredging Machine is to take place soon, just above the city, to which end it was towed from the mouth of the Powder Mill creek to the place of trial to-day. One would suppose that the work it has been doing for some time past, would satisfy any reasonable mind; but it is currently reported among the Ohinese that it is comparatively valueless. Then the Governor General has not seen it operate, and doubtless he wishes to see if it can succeed where the French machine failed. His Excellency has

but recently returned from Panting fu. We are reliably informed that an Argenal or Armory is in process of erection near Tainan-in the capital of Shantung. It seems not improbable that the Government may noon be running a steamer to that city. The vater in the

river is amply sufficient. Heavy winds for the last few dayshave raised the dust in clouds-almost to suffication. This afternoon, a light and refreshing shower has fallen, and the sky isstill over cast. The water has been very low this enring, so that not only have the steamers had to lighter across the bar. they are brought up for periodical bamboo, say but in some instances they have found it

Mr. Morl, is expected at Tientain soon. Whither

YUNNAN. -

The correspondent to whom we are indebted for the information we published lately. regarding the Yunnan Mission, gives the following probable explanation of the remours of class of men, there is no lack in Peking and "trouble" which were affoat here some weeks ago:- "A letter of the 1st February from Talifoo says lighting is going on not far from that city. A tribe of natives called Chasze, robbers tolerated by custom, are levying on the population an arbitrary impost called tsoul leang. This tribe.—which like the Mantze of Leangchow lives on a mountain between Tien-chwang. Lao Kong and Kokin - alleging some grievance against the mandarin of Tien-ob warg, assailed, burned, and pillaged the prefecture and carried away the magistrate captive. The famous Yang In-ko was requested to go and punish them. He did not, however; his friend Tslang Ta-jen. the murderer of Mr. Margary, is of the same race as the rebels; and every one feared the complyance of the military mandaring, who are all natives (aborigines), and abbor the Chinese as much as they do Europeans. At length it was decided to go and release the mandarin. and drive away the Cha-sze: Tsiang himself carno on the scene, and the affair is now almost over. All the military awells are encamped on the plain of Tien-chyang, a day's march from

"It is said publicly that the Commissioners wish to get hold of Tsiang; but his superior. Yang, who will not give him up, has recalled him from Teng-yuen-show (Momein), and realseed him by Twan Tajen, of the same olique. Gossip also says they wished to kill the sayages (who were brought inscoused of being concerned in Margary's murder), but who are really innocent: but the Christians who accompany the Commissioner would not consent, and insist on having Talang. General Yang is willing to give Tls. 100 if necessary, but will not give up his friend."-N. C. Daily News.

SZECHUEN.

SCHOOL WORK IN GERMANY.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF CHINESE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TURKESTAN. (Concluded)

4.-Messures proposed for raising money to 10.-Purchase of military supplies and my off the Russian indemnity, by laying robel requisities for the army to be propered by and towns under contribution.

not noticing there was a space of four feet be- officers in command failing to discover the tween it and the wharf and fell upon the roof delinquents will find it difficult to escape blame the tide quickly swept him out of reach of aid. .- Oneness of mind throughout the whole His shipmate, Turnbull, had been ashore, but amy, obtained by harmony and temper on the returned to the ship to obtain more money to part of those in command. In the selection of spend, which was properly refused him. He, Generals, care should be expressed that they are however, went on shore again, got more drink, men of acknowledged bravery and possessed of and trying to return to his ship at night, strategical powers; and no less important is it fell off the unprotected wharf into the river, that their ouplains and lieutenante should be and was speedily drowned. In the third case, zealous, loyal and brave. In the writer's opithat of Quin, he and two ahipmates, all mon, every camp and regiment consist of a miserably drunk, got into a sampan together, mass of unruly and incongruous characters; all wife, the sering's wife and her three children, by a wonder reaching the ship's side in safety, therefore depends on the strictness and int Quin's two companions were so drink that, to gence of the orders, and the efficient state of prevent their falling into the water, they were camp discipline. But if any persist in practising bliged to be carried bodily up the accommoda- | unfairness or injustice, it is certain to cause tion ladder. Before the same assistance could | disaffection throughout the campy laggards or be rendered Quin, he tried to get on his logs in deserters will increase daily, and though men the sampan, but failing to steady himself, respond to the order to advince, they will go as oitched headlong into the river, and was in more nominal soldiers, or as soldiers by name, stantly hurried to destruction. Nothing is but not in reality. Therefore, the officers ought known of the seaman of the Tennesis, but it is to combine in emulating one another, and the

The "Shooking" speaks of (Show's) hundreds drunker state, and nothing further heard of of thousands of ministers, with their hundreds bim. None of the bodies had been found up to of thousands of minds; and of (Woo's) 3.000 last night. Preliminary enquiries were held on impisters, but all of one mind. Is not this the 27th ult. before R. A. Mowat, Esq., into the sufficient proof of the certainty of victory to circumstances attending these deaths.—N. C. that possessing hurmony or oneness of mind f Her Majesty's command having been received. appointing H.E. Tso Tsung-tang as administrator of military affairs on the frontier, a post lately occupied by H.E. Pau Tien-Yuen, we may Another instance of the imperiment ar- espect extraordinary results from one of such Henceforth, with unanimity animating the shole army on the frontier in making an attack 6.-In despatching an army to operate at

distance, a limit should be fixed for taking each The writer has always understood that the plue and efficacy of troops was in rapidity of

movement; and that tardiness and delays de-Furthermore, to send supplies and finds such a distance from Chins, presents in itself for small difficulty; so that the sooner the territory is tranguilized, the lesser the hardabip on the people, and the smaller the waste of funds; while at the same time His Musicaty will be spared anxiety and the condition of the people

It is proposed that an edict be issued, direct og commission charged with the administration f military affairs on the frontier, to issue an order defining the time of capture for each city. Harashar and Yingkishar should be limited to one month; Hotien (Khoten) and Kuche two months; A-ke-su, Kasagar and Yarkand to three months. Generals succeeding in taking the city and uprooting the factions within the rescribed limit, should be bountifully rewarded; while those venturing to court inaction through fear of difficulties, and allowing the fixed time to elapse without taking the city, should be made to feel that the military laws in the prethat all previous meritorious conduct will avail ward of this Island; I do not know what island, sent case are just as severe as in China, and hem nothing in mitigating their sentences.

7.—Officers and men who have served on the frontier, should be re-employed to avail of their knowledge of the country.

The Imperial Commissioners hither to bolding office at the eight cities already enumerated, as well as all their subordinate officers, possess a practial knowledge of the locality. Of this elsewhere. They should therefore be enlisted sgain, and a certain number allotted to each regiment. The Governors of Kan-sub and Suen-si should likewise draw all soldiers who have served on the frontier, and select the hardiest for service, &c.

8.—To ensure certain victory, an army thould have a thorough knowledge of the distance From the Ken-Yu pass to Hami, it is 1470 li consisting of 4 stages to Yu-men Helen ; thence stages to An-bai-chow, and 10 more to Hami. from Hami to Pidian westward it is 910 li, and

from Pidjan to Turfan 240 h. From Turfan westward to Hurashar it is 890 ki, and from the otter city to Kuche 360 %, within which dieince is Yingkishar. (This appears to be a misske, as a glasco on the map of Turkestan will show.) The city of Kuche bas four gates, and sove 4 li in cironosference. It produces salt petre, sulphur coffee, borur, and goats skine. om Knobs southwest, travelling by horse (probably theoaly means), it is 800 Zito Kho un. From Ruche westward, 890 li to A-ko-au* Akan), and from A-ko-su to Yarkand 1.360 %. Northward from Aksu it is 950 lito I-li and 80 & from Aksu to Wushi. From Yarkand westward it is 420 li to Kashgar. This country s well adapted for the erection of stockades or earth works, to prevent the tribes of the hundred and odd states on teide the parrier from entering From Yurkind south to Khoten it is 650 li.

Carboratai is conterminous on the east with Oronntze. From Pidian to Khoten it is 450 ki. and thence eastward 840 % to Turfan. (Note: must be much further than 450 li to Khoten : erbans this means to confines, or some figure the east by Wushi, wouth by Khoten, and worth

simultaneously, &c.

Aksa, in Johnson a map.

lenieucy: for all should be made to learn the value of the public money. If they act honestly, there will be no cause for questioning, &c.

should be punished on detaction without

forwarded from the different provinces: The Mahomedaus, both officials and people, In 1874, when returning from Kab-sub, always set immense value on syces. All moneys Shen-s and Shan-sk to Poking, the writer plone he relies for the transport of supplies : received by the officials from the people are accordined that the price of floar in Shan-si molted down into space, and the people convert ranged from 17 to 19 cash a calty. White all their copper and cash, &c., made in trading, rice, foreign muskets, shields, bows, arrows, We have the first issue of a new paper pub- into eyeee, which they bury, and not withstand- &c., should be obtained from Tientain. Powder, lished at the Shunpas office. It is salled the ing the pressing need of money, prefer to and ammunition generally, is procurable in Minpao, or " People's Paper," and is priced at | borrow than disturb their hourd. If our army | Shan si and at moderate rates. Horses and 5 cush per copy. The distinctive feature about exceeds in copturing the cities, the soldiers carnels are abundant in the north. It is prothe paper is that it is in the common collequial should be ordered to search for this hidden posed that an edict be issued, commanding the language, and that every assistance is given to: woultb, 6-10ths of which should be appropriated | Vicercy of Chilli and Governor of Shan-ei and the reader to help him to understand easily the by the exchequer, and 4-10ths be given as re- Shen al to provide funds with all promptness, contents For instance a blank is left at the wards. If the Mahomedans wish to tender and appoint officers to purchase and collect the end of each sentence, and names of men and their allegiance, they should still be called upon | necessary stores, which should be despatched places have both their distinctive marks in the to redress their errors and ransom their lives ander a strong escort of picked men, via Kweishape of plain and dotted lines. Any Chinaman with their ingots of syons. The towns of hua-chang and the grassy plain; and delivered who has had two years schooling will be able to Harashar, Yingkishar and Wu-shi, should be to the main army, do. The escorts should be read and understand it, and the pricebeing only | masomed at To. 2,500,000, each; Ku-obe and i allowed to serve on the frontier, or return at

The writer concludes bis memorandum by render, should be completely annihilated, and nerience of the frontier affair while on service On the night on the 20th ultimo, through the their cities entered and search made for their at Yarkand and Harnshar, and that his ininfluence of drink, three seafaring mon lost treasures, all of which should be confiscated to formation is derived from personal experience.

> WRECK OF THE BARQUE "ANNIE MABEL " OF SHANGEAL.

Shortly after daybreak on Thursday morning.

s small gig with six of the crew of the Annie Mabel (Captan Ponting), 270 tons, belonging to Mesera, Morris and Co., of Shanghal, entered the river, with the intelligence that at a quarter. past mine o'dlock on Sunday night, the barque struck a sanken rock a few miles South west of the North Saddles, and sank almost immediately, allowing only sufficient time for the crew to take to the boats. She left Newcastle, New Bouth Wales, with coal on the 8th o February, and at the time she struck the rock. a fresh breeze was bliwing, but there was no fog, and littlesearunning. The longboatund gig were lowered and left the vessel with all hands a short time before the disappeared beneath the waves. The longboat was occupied by the captain, his and siz Malay seamen: while thegre was under the charge of John Laurence, chief officer, who had with him the serang and four Malay seamen. The two boats kept together until Monday evening at seven o'clook, when Laurence told Captain Ponting that it was his intention to make for land. The boats then appear to have parted company, and Laurence states that about three o'clock the following morning he sighted land, but was unable to reach it on account of the heavy sea. It was his intention to have gone ashore and lit a fire to attract assistance. While attempting to make the land, he (Laurence) saw a junk in the distance and with difficulty managed to row to it, and he and his exhausted companions were taken on board by the Chinese, who allowed them to partake of their rice and the other kinds of food they had in the junk. Laurence states that they had not time to provision the boats before the ship sank, and therefore the hospitality of the Chinese was most acceptable. Laurence and the Malay seamen again took to the gig, and as above stated reached Shaughai on Suturday morning. The seaman were taken to the Sailors' Home, and Laurence after communicating with the owners of the barque, reported himself at the English Consulate, where, later in the day, he made the following statement before Mr. W. Handyside Tapp, the Registrar

The vessel left Newcastle, N.S.W., with

cargo of coals on the 8th February last, and all

went well nutil Sunday night, the 26th March, when about 9p.m., when the ship struck a sunken rock shout S.W. of the North Saddles. Immediately after she struck I sounded, and found forty-five fathoms. We were about forty-five miles on the Saddles Islands. I think I also sounded the pumps and found three feet of water; clewed up saile, and hauled yards round and backed sails. Could not get ship off. At tempted to get longbout clear, but failed for sometime. We succeeded eventually, and nut the captain's wife, serang's wife and children into her. About a quarter of as hour after I sounded the well again and found seven feet of water, and we negreed for the safety of all to abandon the ship and get into the boats. The gig was hoisted out from the skids, and I was ordered into her by the captain together with two stamen and two Manila passengers. We remained by the alip until abe sauk. We kept company together till Monday afternoon, about 7 p.m. when we sighted land. My boat could pull quicker than the captain's and so I made the best of my way towards it. I reached the land about 3 a.m. The next day, Tuesday, found I could not land in consequence of the heavy sea breaking on the rooks. I was to leeseen the long boat since or any of the occupants. enw a fishing boat and boarded ber. marked to make the Chinese understand that I had lost my vessel and that I wanted to get to Shanghai, I had no provisions or water in the boat when I left the ship, except a small keg of the latter. The men on board the fishing boat said they would not take me and the four men unless Lugreed to pay \$30. I did agree and they took as and brought as to Shanghai. They gave us rice and water to eat. We arrived at Shanghai at 6 a.m. to-day, Thursday. I do not know what has become of the captain or the longboat. When I left them, they had only hall a broket of water and a little blechit. There were fourteen persons in the boat; they consinted of captain and his wife, serang's wife and ber three children, one Chiness cook, and sx Malay seemen. It blew very hard lest night and if the men got exhausted they could not pull against the wind. The wind was blowing

off the land." As soon as information was received of the missing boat, stens were taken to go out in search. The Customs' steamer Kwa-ksing was placed by Mr. Glover at the disposal of W. R. Medhurst, Esq., H.B.M. Consul, and Mr. W. H. Tapp, was to have embarked in her, with an officer and boats' erew of the Thalia. Captain Woolloombe would have desputched that vessel in aid, but for her great tonnage rendering her in a measure unlit for such a service. Medical comforts and food were also provided, but just as the Kwa-heing was about to start, the news came that the longboat had come into barbour. It is believed she had been towed up by one of the Ningpo steamers. - N. C. Daily News.

ACCIDENTS ON THE SULZ CANAL.

M. de Lesseps and his son, M. Ob. de Lesseps, who are at Alexandria, continue to express themselves as quite setiafied with the purchase of the 176,600 abares by the English Government and it is said that Colonel Stokes sees nothing to complain of in the state of the Cans has been misprinted.) Yarkand is bounded on beyond its general incapacity for the large and still increasing traffic. It is a great work, but by Kashgar, Khoten adjoins Yarkand on the lit would have been incalculably greater if the north, and it is 700 % to the Pidjan dependencies original dimensions upon which the Firman was In the town of Kiang-peh-ting, opposite named San-ken-fang, Shik-san-kien-fang, Su. granted had been carried out. The depth of like children at homes the natives amuse them - Chungking, the Christians have been beaten kon-tai, &c. In apring and summer, heavy water in the centre is well kept at 26 feet, but selves by phoing on the rails, probably for the and robbid seven of eight times. A fortnight gales prevail their approach being indicated the width of this depth is so narrow that the amusement of sceing them ornshed by the ago, another onslaught was made, houses were by mist obscuring the mountains. A gale is least bad steering or a stiff breeze is sufficient engine's weight. The puffing of the engine at demolished, &c. It is said the mandarin our certain to follow such a warning, when no army to jupardise the passage of most steamers. A starting accompanied by a small shower of con- reptitionaly excites these orimes, and his conduct could march. In autumn and winter, gales are few days ago, on leaving a siding, the pilot of densed steam created shorts of laughter among hardly leaves room for doubt. As I write, I am rate, and the invasion could be made without a ship drawing only 20 feet happening to turn the good-homoured crowd. Upon the line, told that in the cown itself the people are crying for on that score. From Hami to Orountze | head a moment too soon the ship grounded, was walking on the rails and struggling among the out to attack the church, under the pretence it is 200 k, and from the latter place 18 stages | detained 40 hours, had to discharge cargo, and blooked the Canal for several other steamers. The admistrators of military affairs on the This was at the Suez end, and on the frontier should cause a full itinerary to be next day, another steamer having grounded sened to each regiment, to enable them to act badly at the Port Said side of Lake Timent, 16 steamers were detained, some for 36 3.-To enable an estimate of the necessary bours, M. de Lesseps has been delighting a He is hammered with arithmetic, pounded supplies being made, the number of officers and provided audience at the Geographical Society reversal attempts on her life before. trade and who as a class must bless the bar- with geometry, tortural with algebra, sorewed non must be fired. It is purposed that 20,000 with an interesting historical and biblical des. The woman said a man was continually asking barian innovation, as there can be no doubt, ere down on the rack of calculus, an intellectual men about the despatched from Szechnen, cription of the territory round and about the the Kao-chang me on Areenal the other day. him down with a red-bot mass of etymology; Thiber, to the attack of Khoten, a distance of wife farab, by Hager and labmack by Joseph, It dumaged the building a little where it oo- he is loaded with living languages, and finally 20 days by horse. A further force of 3,000 men by Moses, by Pythagoras, Socrates, Plato, and The remanded case, in which Li Ayan and corred, but happily no one was injured a discharged with dead ones, shot forth for a should be detached from the Human men ger. by Alexander the Great, the founder of the city Ching Assam, two chair coolies, and Hung Shanghai Courier. quarter of an hour to undergo his archives visoned in Kanahu; and 10,000 of the convicts, of Alexandria, with whose reign ended the whistle, and using volence to him, came on facts are as stated, is likely to lead to trouble physical constitution until, at eight or nine force, 20,000 would be required for the capture | parts. Mahomet, who studied with the monks o'clock be is at length permitted to retire to of Knobl and Khoten, and 20,000 to so to of Jerusalam and Mount Sinai, predicted in the We understand that the loan, with reference rest. Through such a school of Spartan in- Harashan to co-operate with the Szechnen | Koren "that the Sea of Coral—the Red Seato which agents of the Governor-General Teo flexibility does the young Tenton pass before gring 2,000 to gardson Turfan to pre- would be joined to the Sea of Pearle—the Medi-Teung-tong have largly been negotiating here, he arrives at an age to not an independent part | tent the Harashan rebels, and White Beard- terranean. When speaking of Muhomet, M. in title, or rather addition to it, were for the regard to the Emerican Question, that England The second prisoner and be did buy the hea not yet received the definite sanction of the last account of the last the world. Being thus account oned, as it ed Tigers, from Shen-si, now estimated at les I de Lesseys related a fact not generally known, that England The second prisoner and be did buy the head of the last Hereminded the House that the Queen was also points out that the wish adversity, as The provisions, rations, was also points out that the wish adversity, as The provisions, rations, was also points out that the wish adversity, as The provisions, rations, was also points out that the wish adversity, as The provisions, rations, was also points out that the wish adversity, as The provisions, rations, was also points out that the wish adversity, as The provisions, rations, was also points out that the wish adversity, as The provisions of the Mulanum religion the of the nurchase of the Suez Canal shares has who had gone away to worship at the tombs, poses of his impending sampaign at 50,000,000 a man he is distinguished by the Board of right to collect the Customs dues at Suez, which tacls, has obtained permission to institute on purpose, untiring energy of character, and lievenue, and means provided for meeting the right was purchased from the monks by his designation could be added to a proclamation planations of the English Ministers, and it The third prisoner said he bought the watch quirtes with reference to the possibility of undamned force of mind, which the watch quirtes with reference to the possibility of undamned force of mind, which the watch quirtes with reference to the possibility of undamned force of mind, which the watch quirtes with reference to the possibility of undamned force of mind, which the relaing a portion of this amount on advan. German sace to the highest pinnacle of power covered sending flotitions estimates of supplies, right to these does was coded is lodged at Constantinople, and for seal oreignature has the impress in ink of the Prophets hand. ful Plays of Stukespeare" for Messrs. George Bell & Sons. the Duke of Edinburgh is in command of his

shortly produced at the Oritation Theatre.

In a box of books left by Alexander, Damas at Naples has been found the manuscript of an unpublished drima by the celebrated author, entitled "Lo Logusane." A dramatic version of "Black House" will

The approaching arrival in Paris of Mr. us the American papers announced. He is still suffering, but possessess both his legs, and is likely not to lose either.

It is stated that Miss Emilie Lloyd, who "Mesainh," possessess a contraito voice of considerable range, fine quality, and power. She will; no doubt, be heard shortly in London, The Chair understands that Dr. Stainer, or ganist of St. Paul's Oathedral, has been ordered Civetal Palace Harmony Class.

The theatres at Sesbokosama, Japan, are now of a boy and stealing of 3,000 yen in Minami Naka Dori. The murderer and his family are now in the jail at Kobe, and it is reported that this is not the first murder which he has comany of his family are implicated in this, his last, or any of his former crimes. Japan Gazette. What, asks the Liverpool Daily Post, of the 10th February, will concert-goers do for tenors if things go on as they have done? - At the concert to be given by her Majesty's command on Friday, February 25th, the mule soloists are Mr. Edward Lloyd and Signor Foli-the letter an undoubtedly good bass, but the former not yet a first-rate tenor. The list of lady singers jesty's ship Thunderer), and Mr. Barnaby, chief is a very different matter. Mille. Albani and constructor of the navy, visited Shoeburyness Mdlle: Zare Thalberg are both in the front recently for the putpose of witnessing some rank, and Mdle. Bianchi and Madame Patey artillary experiments with a view to testing the are never unwelcome. But it really looks as if strength of one of the Shannon shields. A

to die out. to induce Mr. Mapleson, of the New Opera Captain O'Callaghan, each corner of which was House, who is at present in New York, to take composed of a steel and iron shield, the centre charge of the "National Academy of Music," being of wood. The interior represented the or Metropolitan Opera House. Capitalists of main dock of a man-of-war. In its centre The best make of Black GRENADINES. the United States have offered Mr. Mapleson a were bung mantlets of rope matting or screens, subscription of £30,000 sterling to start grand suspended on huge poles and cross beams, for opers on such a scale in New York as to make | the purpose of protecting the gun detachments it the model of opera to the world. The body from splinters and shrapnels. Mantlets were of proprietors offer the theatre and all its ap also placed on the inner port side of pliances, which has already cost vast sums, the targets in the interior of which rent free, for may period, if Mr. Mapleson will were posted four gons, with detachments of accept it and carry on the grand opera per gunners represented by wooden dummies. The manently in America.

palling sudden death of an actor: - The body shrapnel, and case shot. The case made little of Edward Etty arrived in this city on the or no impression, but the effect of the shrapnel 12th, in the Henry Chancer, from Kingston, proved most destructive. Most of the shells ent Jamaica, in charge of Miss Henrietta Irving, through the two half inch plates, which formed his widow. Mr. A. W. Gregory, who had been one skin of the section, and bursting inside playing in Jamaica, and who arrived in the swept away every dummy standing by its gun. same vessel, said that Mr. Etty arrived in Besides this, they either penetrated the mant-Jamaica on the 9th December, and opened in Mucbeth, and on the 14th was taken very ill in the centre of the section was destroyed, and with fever, but recovered in a couple of days, the poles by which it was suspended were On the morning of the 16th he awoke his wife shattered to ribbons, while of the two gun in bed by exclaiming, 'My God! what is the detachments in year not a man was left alive matter with me?' and in a moment was a Fragments of the shells penetrated the starcorpse."

has been put to an expense of £131 in the pro. on her Majesty's ship Thunderer would have secution of the medical students who orested a difficulty in keeping that ship afficient if a Embroidered LINEN MORNING WRAPriot at his cetablishment. In any other civilized 10-inch hole had been opened under her country such proceedings would not have cost as many shillings. Being naturally unwilling to incur similar losses, he has uffixed the following notice at the doors of the establishment:— Medical students are carnestly requested by the every men-of-war in the service. Every man French TOILET JACKETS. management to abstain from taking tickets to refused admission, and can only cause annoy. gunners were hit in one or more places. The Ladies'Trimmed and Untrimmed MILLINERY ance to themselves and trouble to the officials by persevering in any attempt to not contrary and its rope screen entirely demolished. The o this notice. The Oxford, 18th January,

Afnew cantata for a quartet of soloists shofus, and orchestra has been composed by Madame Sainton-Dolby, and is intended to performed at her concert on the 14th of June next. The libretto, also written by a lady, is bears a strong likeness to that of Sir J. Benedict's "St. Ceollia." Each presents a Christian maiden loved by a Pagan youth, who is converted through her agency; each presents, also, a persecuting Roman governor, and each ends with a martyrdom. The great point of difference is that, whereas in "St, Cecilia" the means of conversion are an outburst of heavenly music, in "St. Dorothea" the end is gained by a presentation of miraculous fruit and

flowers -- Concordia.

In Cincinnati, on the 12th February, at the Opera House, an allegory of the Great Republic was being performed for the benefit of the Poor Relief Fund: According to a Times telegram, several hundred public school children took part in the performance on the stage, while the house was closely packed with a large undience, mainly consisting of women and children. Scarcely had the performance begun when a cry of "Fire" was raised without any reason, cassing a panic and a stampede for the doors. For several minutes horrible scenes occurred in the entries and on the stairways, people being crashed to death, trampled upon, thrown down the stairs, many jumping from the galleries and upper stories upon the crowds

below. Eleven persons were killed and about

toirty injured. The Lord Mayor presided at a recent Court of Common Council meeting, at which a communication was read stating that the 25th of February would be quite convenient for the Tin. Duke of Edinburgh to attend the meeting in 1.865 pkgs. Merchandise. For New York 7the city on the subject of the projected Training onset Silk, 330 bales Silk, and 677 half-chests School for Music. The Lord Mayor explained Tea. that it had been proposed that the corporation should assist in the movement by founding ten free scholarships of £40 each at this school for On London .five years. The effect would be that the City of London would have the privilege of appointing one member upon the committee of management of the school, and to send two children as scholars to the school. Mr. Bedford proposed that the Corporation of London should grant two free acholuships, of £40 a year each, to the On Bombay.—Bank, night...... 221 proposed school about to be spened, for a period On CALOUTTA. -Bank, sight, 221 of five years. He said that by taking this step | On BHANGHAL. the Corporation of London were only following the example of Birmingham, Liverpool, and other large towns. Mr. Bath seconded the mo-

tion, which was carried unanimously.

but as his latest production has been accepted share, at the Gymnaso for a comedy in three acts by M. Louis Leroy, which would not, under other Ohina and Japan Marine Insurance-Tla. 58 circumstances, have been played till later in the celebrity of which anything from the pen of M. feeble one, but the piece has the advantage of being remarkably well acted. The charmer is a Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Bharesyoung architect, who can handle vipers with \$70 per share. ing him by the fescination of his look. He is Shares-45 percent discount. the owner, the Comto de Fontensille, This neither of them is aware of the relationship; discounted by her father for having contracted a share. marriage of which he disapproved. Forgetful Chinese Imperial Loan-2106. of the Code Civil, which forbide persons who have offspring of their own from adopting any other child, the writer represents M. de Fontenaille as having adopted a girl called Renée, who grows up into a young lady with very Foung Wo to travelling trader. masculine tastes, and whose time is mostly Fungue-14 bage, at \$29.50, by Kwook stands English to communicate effectively occupied in shooting and nunting. Need it be Foong Wo to travelling trader, eaid that the charmer, after having won the Wood Oil 70 packages, at Tle. 5.6.5.0, by nese. In this respect the work will be found goodwill of all the servants in the chateau, Kwong Hing to invelling trader. gains her affection; and this he does by subject. Outile-fish -- 100 bags at \$13.00, by Kwong China, and to the natives themselves it exing her to the cherm of his look Just as she is Fook Wo to travelling trader. going to shoot a disobedient pointer. The gun Red Melon Seeds 5 tube, at Tis. 9.1.0.0, by deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To A GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of drops from her hands, and she throws over for Chan Tack Change to local trader. parties resident in England and interested in A China and Japan, and at Singapore, drops from her hands, and she throws over for Chan Tack Cheung to local trader. him a country gentleman, who is so indignant | American Flour-50lbs., 200 bags, at \$1.48, | China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally | Saigon and Penang. that he oballenges the fascinating young man Fook Yust Wo to travelling trader. to a duel, and is, as a matter of course, worsted. Tishmaw - 6 packages, at \$19.00, by Yes It only remains to overcome the stobborn Chong Tai to travelling trader. resolves of the old Count, and this, too, is Dried Lily Flowers—5 bags at \$6.80, by schieved by the "firm yet limpid look" which Yes Chong Tai to travelling trader. has played such havon with reptiles, wild White Sugar 200 bage, at \$5.75, by Kwong

beauts, and young ladies.

THE STRENGTH OF THE NAVY. It has been decided that the number o officers, seamen, marines, and boys for the navy for the forthcoming financial year shall be the same as for 1875-76. The two last named branches of the service, namely, marines and Dr. Brinsley Nicholson is to edit the " Doubtboye, are now below their proper complement, but efforts are being made to obtain recruits, Prince Leopold will be president of the Royal | in order that the service might be kept up to Albert Hall Amateur Orohestral Society whilst | the actual strength provided for by the catimate.

THE RELIGIOUS WAR IN BELGIUM. The Brussels correspondent of the Pall Mall Ganelle, writes :- The Courrier de Bruzelles, the organ of the Extreme olerical party, comparing the recent Congress at Malines with be brought out shortly at the Globe Theatre, preceding congresses, says — The Congress with a special cast. Catholica. The liberal illusion into which they Feehter, who has not undergone amputation, fell so easily ten years ago is now completely antiquated, and the only language which our friends appland is that rendering procisely and faithfully the Roman Note, the true note of the Encyclicals and the Syllabus." The same sang a short time ago at Birmingham, in the journal urges also on the Catholics the necessity of protection their "liberties" themselves if the law does not protect them. This language renders comment unecessary, and explains the approhensions entertained by the Belgian Liberall, which were so tersely expressed in a to leave London for two munths, as his sight is speech recently delivered by the burgomaster of not yet considered free from dauger. Mean. Brussels, of which a report appeared in your necessary to refuse all access to the State and

while, Mr. Martin does duty at St. Paul's, and columns. The great majority of Liberals have Dr. Bridge, of Westminister, is taking the now some to the conclusion that it is absolutely communal echools to the clergy, as it is implaying a piece representing the late strangling possible to admit the clergy to the schools without first making thom the masters, and paralysing all the beneficial effects of secular education. Nothing would, of course, prevent the clergy from giving religious instruction in mitted. It has not yet been proved whether the churches and other places at their disposal. Complete secularization of public instruction will herefore be the watchword of the Libera party for next aummer's parliamentary elections.

> ARTILLERY EXPERIMENTS AT SHOEBURYNESS.

Admiral Boyce, Captain Bradueth (ber Ma- NEW DRESS MATERIALS, in the race of male concert singers were beginning | target representing a section of a man-of-war containing four gum was erected under the Efforts are being made in the United States supervision of Captain Fairfax Ellis, R.A., and practice was undertaken by service from 9-inch A New York paper thus describes the ap- and 64-pounder gane, firing common shell,

lete, or cut a way through them. The mantlet board side of the section, and then flew away Mr. Syers, of the Oxford Music Hall, London to seaward. Considering that all the pumpe water line, it may reasonably be concluded that the six or seven shots which ripped their way through the Shannon target would have been sufficient to have sunk beyond the mantlet, and on the port side of th section was killed, and on the starboard side the

trunnions of the guns was carried clean away. screwrivets which have recently been introduced into the service stood the severe test they encountered admirably; but the steel plates proved | Children's White Pique WASHING HATS. to be too brittle to resist the effect of artillery fire, and not so adapted for that purpose as iron plating. Later in the day, an oblique fire was directed against the target, but again the guns Infants' SILK HATS and BONNETS. founded upon the legend of St. Dorothes, and proved their superiority. A recent idea of the Admiralty has been that traverses or iron casements should be fitted up on board ships. The experiments yesterday rather tended to show Embroidered LINEN SETS. that in the case of direct hits they would prove NEW RIBBONS. burshing would be confined to its own compart LACE EDGE COVENTRY FRILLING. of great advantage, as the effect of a shell ment; but their duration was not of sufficient Ladies UNDERCLOTHING. length to enable the officers present to decide Ladies' and Children's BOUTS and SHOES, whether under an oblique fire they would prove of much service. Great preparations are now being made at Shoeburyness for the reception of the Si-ton, but it is not expected that she will be ready for experimental trial until next

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per abare. season. It is not likely that "Le Charmenr," Chinese Insurance Company, \$205 per share: economy of space, achieving a clearness not which is the title of this comedy, will attain the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-previously attained, and dispensing with those \$5021 per share Dumas is assured, for the plot is a somewhat China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$153 per share.

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" HAILOONG." 436 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1878. THE Steamship

"NAMOA." at daylight.

437 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1876. FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY. Taking through Uargo for MELEOURNE. Company's Steamer

THURSDAY NEXT the 6th April at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to " GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co. 6d 426 Hongkong, 1st April, 1876. FOR SHANGHAI.

HE Steamship

· OLYMPIA." F. Nagel, Master, will have immediate despatch

434 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON vid SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"PATROOLUS" will be despatched on or about the 7th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to 393 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

ABE Steamship OUANG SE." Captain Jones, will be despatched as above or WEDNESDAY, the 12th April, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 22d 372 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE BRISBANE SYDNE AND MELBOURNE LAND BAY, BOWEN, and KEPPEL BAY, to land Main and Passengers.) TITE Eastern and Australian Mail Steam

Company's Steamer *BOWEN ** will be despatched as above about the 20th For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. 427 .Hongkong, let April, 1876.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. (Taking Cargo at through rates to H1000 and NAGASAKI.) THEP. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship " MALACCA"

will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Steamship Gwaltor with the next English Mail. A. McIVER, Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 3lst March, 1876.

BTEAM TO BHANGHAI. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship ·· GWALIOR."

A. McIVER Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 31st March. 1876.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig "VILLA DE RIVADAVIA." Captain Camus, will have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

tf 428 Hongkong, 1st April, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"SYDENHAM." Frank Bristow, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 803 Hongkong, 4th March, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE Al American Ship "LATHLEY RICH,"

Ray T. Lewis, Masky, will load for the above Port, and will have suick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 141 Hongkong, lst February, 1876.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). THE AI American Ship. "SAMUEL G. BEED." White, Muster, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

GEL. HAGEDORN & Co. 140 Hongkong, lat February, 1876. FOR NEW YORK. TIME Al American Ship

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. 139 Hongkong, let February, 1876. NOTIOE.

nongers engaged, will have immediate despatch Praya West. for the following Ports :-FOR VICTORIA VANCOUYER'S ISLAND, The British Barque "FORWARD," Captain John Stracher. The British Ship "ANNIE GRAY,"

FOR PORTLAND, ORROOM, The American Barque "GARIBALDI." Captell U. M. Noyes.

Captain Robert More.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of The American Barque "EDWARD JAMES," Captain Thes. J. Forbes. FOR HUNOLULU SANDWICE ISLANDS, AND BAN FRANCISCO. The American Balque "ALDEN BESSE," Captain Allen Noyes

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. 380 Hongkong, 34th March, 1876.

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Hongkong P. & O. S. N. Co.....

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Captain Abbott, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 4th inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. FOR SWATOW, ANOY, AND FOOCHOW

ON THURSDAY, the 6th April, 1876, at Noon, the Company's Stanship Captain Westoby, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 6th metant For Freight or Passage, apply to

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on board; they must be left at the Agency's. 'NORMANBY'' Captain Reddell, will be despatched as above on Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. Hongkong, 30th March, 1876.

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> BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GEELONG," Captain C. FRASER, with-Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places

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THURSDAY, the 13th April, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until Noon, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

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FOR NEW YORK.

"OHARTER OAK."

Smith, Master, will load here and at Whampon

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. -

Ourtis, Master, will load for the above Port,

For Freight, apply to.
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"MARGARITE."

James Owen, Master, will load for the above

For Freight, apply to YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

NOTICE.

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PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND

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"HOOGLY." Commandant MORTEMARD. with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-

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> the terms and conditions of the Company's or any articles sent by one private individual Black Bills of Lading. A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 30th March, 1876.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. pression of a seal, LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOBAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

" U. B. MAIL LINE.

TITHE U. S. Mail Steamer COLORADO L be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the loth April, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills Lading are issued for transportation to Yoko-

bama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe, via OVER-LAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Miten Bishi S.S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection a

At New York, Passengers have celection and Germany. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 14th proxime. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full value of same is required.

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Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Prays West G. B EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, March 15th, 1876. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

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CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AN

I San Francisco, vid Yokohama, MONDAY, the let May, at 3 P.M., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Connection is made at Tokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

impunity and prevent wild beasts from attack- Hougkong and Whampon Dock Company's Chinese characters, and Mediuret's English sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distri- Wilkinson, Master, will load here and at received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day, All that the rates of postage, which must be gaid in and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000 whilst buted annually to Contributors, whether Share- Whampon, and will have quick despatch as Parcel Packages should be marked to address, on correspondence addressed to the in full : value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 lows, viz. on regular rates.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1876.

IN Order to meet the wishes of the Native instant,) be published for general information. 1. Community, the Chinese Issue of this Paper has been, from the commencement of the France and Algeria vid Brindiei, ... 12 per 1 oz. alternate days as before.

NOTICE.

The Paper has been Established for nearly Continent of Europe (France ex-ment, under the Direction of a Well Educated Ports of China and Japan (to or and general information, and has the same Aden, Ceylou, India, Pondicherry,

Houghons, 23rd February, 1874.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mari will close For San Francisco. Per ship Lathley Rich, to-day, the 4th last, at II a.M. For Amoy, Tameni, and Takao. -- Per Hailoong, to-day, the 4th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Manile,-Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 4th

inst., at 5 P.K. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foschow,-Per Namoa, to-morrow, the 5th inst., at 5 P.M. For Cooktown and Sydney .- Per Normanby, on Thursday, the 6th instant, at 11.30 A.M. Mails will be made up for all parts of Eastern Australia, Tasmania, and Melbourne. Postage,

For Singapore and Penning.-Per Killarney, on Friday, the 7th instant at 1.30 P M. For Yokohama and San Francisco. Per Quang Se, on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet HOOGLY will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th April, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the: Mails, &c.:-

Wednesday, April 5th, 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box. which remains open all night. Thursday, April 6th.

7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

Lietters. 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singaport may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1876.

Wednesday, 12th April,

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GEELONG, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 13th April. The following will be the hours of closing the don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in Mails, &c. :-

> 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 13th April. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post. ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

5 P.N., Money Order Office closes.

Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment. of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage, until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

11,30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address ed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Pucket on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M. Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER.

Postmuster-General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 30th March, 1876.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing. such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited.

As some misapprehension exists regarding diss. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of Shippers are particularly requested to note an order (however small the quantity may be). to another which are not actually patterns of samples, are not admissible.

> Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing war, but there is no im-

The attention of boxholders is called to the THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a Chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to weather the contents of the box over reached the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

There is a common belief in the existence of Parcel Post by which such articles as Fans, Curios, Silk Dresses, Sources, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth, &c., can be forwarded at low rates. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such things can only be sent as Letters, and the very chenpest rate is 12 cents per half ounce by Private Steamer. All such packages should be Registered (8 cents). If the Parcel be heavy it. can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses conducted by Mesers. LANE, CRAWFORD, or Mr. W. H. Notley, which, for anything over 4 various lines of steamers to England, France, or 5 ounces, will be found cheaper than the

> The rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States. Packets via San Francisco, are

as follows, viz:-For a packet not exceeding I ounce in weight..... 2 cents For a packet above lounce not ex-

ceeding 2 ounces,..... 4 For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-and eight cents for everyadditional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers

other than Newspapers, as well as to Books

and Trade Patterns or Samples.

Postage on Correspondence forwarded by Private Ship to the Straits Settlements must be prepaid at the following rates, viz. :--For Book Packets

and Packets of 6 , for each 4 ounces. The registration fee or such correspondence Twelve cents for each Letter, Paper or Arrangements baying been made under

which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.K | China by Private Ships will be forwarded to of the 80th instant. Parcel Packages will be destination via Brindlei, it is hereby notified United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-Fer Newspapers..... B ... cach. f not exceeding lounce 4 cents.

Patterns Cevery additional 4 ,. 12 His Excellency Governor Sir ARTHUR ED-WARD KEENEDY, K.O.M.G., C.B., is pleased to

direct that the following revised Rates of Postage (including those notified on the loth LETTERS. BY FRENCH PACKET.

vertisements and News as the English Daly Spain and Portugal, vid Brindish... 18 per 4 oz.

Proce with the Foreign Community. The The above are all the changes hitherto made Charge for Advertisements will be as hereto in the Table of Rates dated the 1st instant, and must be regarded as superseding that Table so far as they apply.

Extracts:

THE ELEPHANT, THE PRINCE, AND THE TIGER, ("The Prince of Wales, from an dephant, shot a large tiger. The parcase was brought with great peromony to the palace in the evening. — Telegram in Morning Papers, February 7th, 1876.)

Hip! Hip! Hip! Hurrah! then he really has got him, From the top of an elephant boldly he shot him! And deal as a partridge, a woodcook, or pullet, The Price of Bengal is laid low by his bullet. Hil, bear the flerce beast in proud triumph along, 'Mid the frantio tom-tome of the Indian throng; While the telegraph flashes the news to the West Of the deed that's been done by our noblest and best; And England enchanted, shall hear of the fall Of the cool, crouching tyrant—the past of Bengal, What to this this most glorious piece of good luck-Were the deer which were shot, and the powe which were

What to this were the fights in the circled arenas Between elephants, buffaloes, rams, and hymnas? Their hopour must fade, and their glory must fall, Eclipsed by the death of the Pride of Bengal. And long shall that elephant figure in fame, From whose buck at the beast our great Prince took his

For he stood like a rock when the tiger was nigh, --And he stirred not an inch when his Highness let fly. The Commons of England must give him a vote, Their sense of his service distinctly to note-Say five thousand a year for the rest of his life; It he many—eny two thousand more for his wife. Even radical members can never dispute The worth to the State of this excellent brute; And whomeer the right time for the estimates come. Will cherfolly vote it, whatever the sum. For this nation is sound, and its sentiment loyal, And deeply devoted to sports that are royal, And the leath of the tiger has stirred to its core: The heart of the nation as never below; And ages to come shall with rapture recall. How our dearly leved Prince slew the Pride of Bengal, -Examiner.

THE FIRST ENGLISH TRANSLATOR

OF THE "ÆNEED." about the year 1474. His father was highly enjoyed these tours, with the sense Dickens. This was no easy matter, Architeld, Earl of Angus, known as "Bell- of importance which they brought, their multitudes bored him for his writing, and the Cat." In 1494 he graduated as M.A. in teting and gifts—most of which, in the shape that to refuse with some sterances, or wholly earlier church preferments was the office of their father, and only dealt out to them at his took to get it was criginal, and proved suc Provost of St. Giles' in Edinburgh. This he pleasure, even after the recipients were youth received about the year 1501, in which the and maiden. The following year Leopold longer of his two allegorical poems, the Mozart sought renewed leave of absence, and "Palace of Honour," was completed; and made a farther flight with his gifted children "King Hart," by which he is here to be as far as Paris. At Versailles the trio were represented, belongs to the years between warmly welcomed by their countrywoman, the good you've a tryel to do for us pore folks. Now 1501 and 1512. Gavin Douglas lost after the enthusiastic young queen, and there Mo- has a that it mito so be that you mite let we wards his two elder brothers at Flodden zart's first publication, two sets of two your name to our boy. Us is no scotlents, but we ho Field, where fell also the Archbishop of St. sonatas, the work of a boy of soven years, some day read what you've a rit. An so, Sir, we mal Andrews. Queen Margaret nominated was brought out, and dedicated to Marie yn's pardin, and wishes yn prosperity an' good luk. Douglas to the primacy, but, unable to make Antoinette. From Paris the party came to so it as you rite, direc Andrew H____, Monreal P good the appointment against other claimants, England, where they found the English Bach, Diffice. So no more at present from you're humbled as the retired, and was made Bishop of Dunkeld Christian, firmly established in Queen Charin 1515. But his after life was much lotte's favour, and ready to present them at troubled; and in 1521 he was driven to take Court. During an illness of his father's the This missive elicited a reply, at which t

in the next year, 1522. THE TRAPPISTS IN BOSNIA. following interesting account of the con- ble of visiting the child, in order to put his fraternity of the Trappists in Bosnia. Trap- alleged qualifications and attainments to the lying and welcome letter, and am proud to know the pists are people who fare badly, work hard, test, and that this gentleman recorded in the you conferred my name on your child in recollection and aroust allowed to talk. They take their papers of the society his satisfaction with my writings. name from a barzen spot in France, called the remarkable musical feats achieved by he may in his time derive some enterminment and La Trappe, where about 200 years ago the the boy. Mr. Haweies says, At the age of struction from my poor endeavours to be uile the leist life of hardships which they still lead was four he wrote tunes; at twelve he could not of dildren of a larger growth, is my sincre and earn inaugurated. They are practical people, and find his equal on the harpsichord, and the wish. If I could ever learn that I had happily been know how to make their good works not only professors of Europe stood against at one means of awakening within him any new love of the professors of the state of useful to themselves but directly profitable who improvised fugues on a given theme, for their suffering fellow creatures as well, and then took a ride a cock horse on his knowledge, They live by the sweat of their brow, divid- father's stick. There has been preserved ing its profits with the poor, and teaching the amountement of a concert given by the them, by example and instruction, to work | Mozarts, in May, 1765, at Hickford's Rooms, for themselves. As by the rules of their Brewer-street, Golden-square. It is in the owner of a large plantation, in the Beng order they are prohibited from speaking ex- following terms: For the benefit of Miss cept upon certain occasions, and from giving Mozari, of thirteen, and Master Mozart, of and receiving directions when at work, and eight years of age, predigies of nature, a conas further they cease to correspond when in cert of music, with all the overtures of this their convent with the outer world, they cer- little boy's own composition." tainly are as little dangerous as they are idle. The Trappists are the very strictest of vegetarians. Not only is meat or animal fat lar air, Handel rushed into the trembling ashamed now of the unworthy trick playe not allowed, but not even butter, oil, eggs, Itallian's house, shook the music is his face, fish, or sugar—they have to cook everything and shouted, You tog; don't I know better doubt agrees with the fathers, as they as a yourself vat you shall sing it if you will rule, reach a considerable age, but they rely not pay you ein stiver! and Handel seized a for health not only on their abstention from animal food, but just as much on their mode rebellious prima donne by the arm, shook of living. Getting up at two in the morning they work, with short intervals for meals and prayers, till night, allowing one hour for rest at midday, and go to bed at seven or eight in the evening. A Trappist Convent is like a mischievous practical joker having taken hive will come out and sting them for a a bee-hive without drones. The buzz from advantage of Handel's notorious dislike to bad language uttered within their hearing the different workshops and machines alone the tuning of instruments in full orohestra - and many of our readers have probably. is the accompaniment to the busy inmates so that the tuning had to be done before- some time of their lives, on seeing a crap silently toiling on to get their daily bread, hand-to put every just, ument of tune, covered hive, learnt, on inquiry, that the be but leaving the honey they produce to the The consequence was, that the first start was I were in mourning for some member of the sick, the poor, and the stranger. They have a universal bray and crash of disord, which lowner's family. In Suffolk, when a dea no separate cells, but sleep together in had the effect of driving the master into occurs in a house, they immediately infor dormitories, having only a hard straw mail sudden frenzy. He darted from his place, the bees, ask them formally to the funer tress and a woollen blanket. On account of kicked to pieces a double bass, flung a and fix crape on their hives; otherwise it the hardships they have to undergo, the time kettledrum at the head of the leader of believed they would die or desert. And t of probation before being definitely received the band, and having lost his wig in his same custom, for the same reason, prevai into the community, is five years, during exertions, stood in his denuded condition with local modification, not only in near which the candidates are tree to depart, or before the footlights snorting with rage every English country, but every widely ov are sent away by the superior if not suited and cheked with passion, until the Prince the Continent. In Normandy and Brittan for a Trappist life. Such are the Trappists. of Wales, who was in the hous & went down may be seen, as in England, the crape-s Sprung from France, they are to be jourd to him and with much difficulty prevailed hives; in Yorkshire some of the funer wherever there are waste lands to cultivate, on him to resume his wig and his opera.' It bread, in Lincolnshire, some care and sugar swamps to drain, deserts to be fertilised, is said that Handel's wig served at an index may be seen at the hive door; and we ha Napoleon III. sent them to Algeria, where of his excitable temper; when he was read of a Devonshire nurse on her way to they worked wonders. In America their pleased every curl would nod and vibrate, funeral sending back a child to perform the congregations are pushing on everywhere, while the absolute stillness of the wig was a duly she had herself forgotten, of telling t They are to be found in busy Belgium, and bad sign of the mental thermometer of its bees. The usual explanation of these custom practical England. They have one house at wearer. Before such an indication the and ideas is that they originated long a Whitwick, near Leicester, another in Princess of Wales would whisper to her with the death or flight of some bees, co Ireland, at Mount Melleray, Cappoguin, ladies-in-waiting, who committed the sequent on the neglect they incurred when t County Waterford. Six years ago they enormity of talking at the Prince's concerts, hand that once tended them could do so emigrated from Germany to Bosnit, A Hush hush ! don't you see Handel is in a longer. Yet a wider survey of analogo boundless field was there waiting to be cul- passion?" tivated—a field only opened up since 1868 by the Convention according to Austrian | "It is said that a naval officer of musical subject the right to acquire landed property tastes and of a temper as irute as Handel's, in Turkey. Two Trappist brothers and their had engaged the composer to write an air for are decorated with favours as with crape, t superior first went to the estate they had him at a certain price. On the officer calling bought, near the town of Banjaluka, with to carry away his air, on the eve of the sailpicks, are, and spade. They had to make ing of his ship, he found that the fir had not the roads themselves which were to lead up been written. The disappointed man to the house they were going to build. For stormed, and threatened to break the bar- only to the bees but to horses and cattle. three months a cowshed was their only gain. Hendel stormed back again, and the rattling of a banch of keys, and the sat shelter, and they slept habitually in the open | broke the bargain, declining to write a note air, living on beans and bread made of maize. of the air within any length of time. The In the North Riding, not long since, a farm They were their own architects, bricklayers, amatour was brought to his senses, gravely attributing the loss of a sow to his n masons, and engineers, blasting the rocks and tried to pacify and bribe the composer in the channel of the Verbas River with by offering a higher price for his work. In wall, the indoor plants are often put in dynamite, and utilising the debrie for the vain; the more he raised the sum the more mourning as well as the hives, and at Raur construction of their house and a mill dam. | malicious a pleasure Handel seemed to feel in North Germany, not only are the bees The three original brothers have since in. in baulking the intended buyer. At last, in formed of their master's death, but the tre creased to 53, and this is the result of their bis despair, the officer let fall some words of also, by means of shaking them. Near Spei labours. A comparative wilderness nor the bitter regret which appeared to touch the town of Banjaloke bas been turned intofields, bitherto inexorable composer. He suddenly grazing lands, and vineyards. A convent large and shortly took back his word, and engaged enough to contain about 100 brethren they do to send the air at the price originally agreed. not occupy. Separate cells have been built, as upon, which was paid on the spot, in order bird cage hung differently, the cattle tied well as extensive form buildings. The to seal the compact. This time he was differently, and the beehive transpose well as extensive farm buildings. The to seal the compact. This time he was Verbas River has been damned up, and two faithful to his engagement, and when the mills erected, which are in full swing. officer unrolled the sheet of music he found Several bridges have been constructed, and to his intense gratification and gratitude that miles of bridlepath converted into roadsfit for Handel had sent him two airs instead of heavy traffic. Two houses and a garden have been bought in Banjaluke, where a

school has been established under the direc-

tion of Sisters of Charity. An orphanage

as circumstances will permit.

EXTRACTS FROM MISS TITLER'S ."MUSICAL COMPOSERS AND THEIR WORKS."

PERSONAL APPRARANCE OF BESTROVEN. " Boothoven was not more than five feet four inches in beight, having a compact, muscular frame. His dead was very large, descended, no doubt, from the !! flamen," crowned with long, bushy, grey hair, to red bridge veil, of ancient Greece; the R which he frequently added an unshaven, mans in old days wearing yellow veils. The long grey beard. He had an ample forehead Armenian bride, on the most important days and small brown eyes, which, if they became of her life, appears in what clusely resemble distended when he was composing, when he a sack made of rich silk, completely envelop was laughing would seem to sink into his ing the figure, feet, and head. The face head. His nose was broad, his mouth well further hidden by a linen veil, over whi formed, and capable of giving a pleasant falls another of gold tinsel, and a part of the smile; but M. Schindler records that commonial is for the priest's wife to dye th Bootheven's loud largh had the effect of pails of the bride a deep red with home. distorting his marked features, of cousing his Turkey, the bride appears in rich white sat large head to appear still larger, and of brocade, shot with silver, and bedizened wi giving him generally the appearance of a grinning and. His thin was marked in the middle and on each side by a long furrow; his complexion, save when it was embrowned by the sun, was yellow and sallow.".

FATHER MOZART AND HIS CHILDREN. ige, Lopold Mozirt, the father, then in his forty-fourth year, untably solemn and earnest, as became a Kapell-Meister, started on the writers. He thinks it shows the ruli his first musical progress, with his little son, vanity of Dickens; we think it shows rath and his daughter of eleven years, in order to the kindly and genial side of his natur display and reap a small harvest from their in taking the trouble to reply to peop proceeding abilities. In this tour the child- whom he supposed to be in the very hun ren were carried to Munich, where they blest grade of life. At all events, the inciplayed before the Elector and his Court, and dent is nutbentie, and too good to be lost to Vienna, where the juvenile performers | Having lately read the Life of Charles Di were equally patroniced and petred by the kens, I was reminded of a circumstance Empress Maria Theresa and her own clever trilling in itself, but which showed the little flock of archdukes and archduchesses. a man who professed and was allowed The evil effects of such premature display have a perfect knowledge of human nature were so far counteracted to the children by might sometimes be befooled, especially whe their father's grave, steady character, his a dose of flattery had been judicious Two allegorical poems, besides his trans- devotion to what he regarded as their interests, administered. It happened that in 184 lation made in 1512-13-the first in our his inflexible stric ness in prosecuting their when the great novelist was the lion literature—of Virgil's "Ancid," from the education, whether at home or abroad, while the day at Montreal, there lived there substance of the literary work of Gavin every other study was entirely subsidiary young man fond of collecting autograph Douglas, Bishop of Dunkeld, who was born to that of music. The children seem to have He had a desire to procure one from

refuge in England, where Henry VIII. child Wolfgang composed his first sym-received him well; but he died of the plague phony, of which his sister copied the orchestral parts as be finished the score, sheet by sheet; and this was played at his public concerts. The writer from whom I quote states that a A correspondent of The Times give the member of the Royal Society took the trou-

> HANDEL AND AN ITALIAN OPERA SINGER. "When a singer declined to sing a particu- suppressed his name, as he is probab

out of an open window." THE ENGAGED MUSICIAN. "Perhaps the most amusing tale is that of children are taught that the inmales of t

TWO TEMPERS.

PLAIN WOMAN

for the reception of the neclaimed wails and As a rule, literary women have not been sprung up without some reason, by sor strays of infant humanity so numerous in noted for their personal charms, and amongst I more caprice or coincidence, and it site for a second Trappist establishment had "she was full of good sense and uncommon as their several temperaments predisposed been purchased before the present outbreak, uglines." Charlotte Bronte's pale, plain them, they were able, by descring, dying, in the very heart of Bosnia, and its constant face is often alluded to by her biographers; turning sour, or other untoward conduct, to struction will be pushed vigorously as soon and Happho was short of statute, swarthy, resent neglect or disrespect on the part of their owners. Cornhill Magazine and ungraceful. - London Maquine.

BRIDAL COSTUMES. We have learnt to consider white as sontially bridge costume, but it has not bee always so; and even now the Bokhara brid wears a rose-coloured evil on her marries day and in the modern Greek islands t bridal veil is red tilk a custom which h

pearls, a jewelled girdle round her waist, h face painted—a crimson patch the shape of heart on her ching the rest of the visage mass of white except the black-pencil eyebrows .- Caesell's Family Magazine.

"In 1762, when the boy was six years of ANECDOTE OF CHARLES DICKEN The following anecdote has been sent us by one who has seen the letters and known

> Mr. Dickens, sur. "Me and my will's got a boy, and nee've a-hear a great deal about the beautiful books you've a-write, a

conful. Little expecting a reply, be wro

as follows :-

"ANDREW II----"there X X recipient was so clated, that he showed it his mother, who strongly disapproved of t proceeding, and the consequence was th be handed the letter to me, of which t following is a copy:-

Roscue's Hotel, Montreal. Seventeenth May, 1842. Dear Sir, - I am much indebted to you for your gro

his sympathy, I should feel much pleasure from "lielieve me, faithfully yours

The writer of the letter is, or lately was, the Presidency, of 33,000 acres. This proper helias intersected with upwards of sixty mil of road, planted with shade-trees and h built several villages. "Andraw Hhas the gratification of seeing his nan mentioned in flattering terms by three su cessive lieutenaut-governors. We ba on Dickens in his early life.—Leisure Hour

FOLK-LORE AND BEES Bees are credited with a perfect compa hension of all that men do and utter, are her like a rat, and threatened to pitch her as members themselves of the family th belong to, they must be treated in every we as human in their emotions. Fren facts leads to the explanation above suggests for not to dwell on the fact that in son places in England they are informed of we dings as well as of funerals and their hiv practice of giving information of deaths tends in some parts not only toother anima as well, but, in addition, to inanimate thins In Lithuania, deaths are aunounced, n custom is reported from Dartford, in Ker having told it of his wife's death. In Cor not only must the bees be moved, but the wi and vinegar must be shaken, if it is wish that they shall not turn, bad Near W temburg, the win gar must be shaken, t Near Ausbach the flower-pots must also moved, and the wine casks knocked thr times while at Gernsheim, not only mu the wine in the collar be shaken to preve it turning sour, but the corn in the loft mu be moved if the sown corn is to sprout. B all these customs are too much alike to unrelated, and too widely spread to ha those provinces is in course of construction the greatest triumps of plain women are difficult to suggest any other reason for adjoining the Trappists house. Boys are, those of the mind. Mrs. Fry, good as she them than that they go back to a time however, already now received from the was, had no personal beauty to adorn her when not only bees and cattle, but trees and age of 4 or 5 till that of 15 or 16, when successful, honest life; nor had Hannah flowers, vinegar and wine, were, like they are turned out as useful farm-servants More Miss Edgeworth, Miss Milford, Mrs. human beings, considered liable to take or artisane, having been clothed, fed, housed! Hemans, or Mune. Gayon. Of Mis. Chapone offence, and their spirits accordingly to be and instructed at the fathers' expense. The we read from the pen of a contemporary that pasified by kind treatment, since, according

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